| | *1989-90* | *1990-91* |
|---|---|---|
| | *(Amount in lakhs)* | |
| Telegraphs | 90.64 | 97.31 |
| Posts | 267.99 | 307.91 |
| (b) Operational Expenditure | | |
| Telephones | 269.35 | 350.53 |
| Telegraphs | 21.42 | 23.06 |
| Posts | 264.35 | 281.98 |

**Difficulties in Getting Calls**

2957. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone connections given to the consumers are disproporationate to the lines given and the consumers are finding it difficult to get the calls to the different parts of the State and also calls within the country and abroad; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken to redress the grievances of the condumers in Attingul (Kerala) which actually is a busy centre having to many calls both ways to and from abroad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. In Kerala Circle, whenever exchanges are expanded, action is taken for augmentation of junctions wherever feasible and justified.

(b) Does not arise. There are 20+10 TAX junctions to cater to incoming and outgoing traffic for ATTINGUL connected to Trivandrum TAX. These are justified for the present traffic.

**Pending Power Projects of Manipur**

2958. SHRI YAIMA SINGH YUMNAM: Will the Ministe of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project submitted by the Government of Manipur for power generation in the State of Manipur;

(b) whether proposal for the utilisation of Hydro Potental available down stream of Loktak Hydro Electric Protect has been received by the Union Governmennt for its clearance; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Governent of Manipur has submitted Project Report for Loktak Down Stream Hydro-electric Project (3X30 MW) to CEA for techno-economic clearance in September, 1988. CEA found some